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November 14, 2007

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Re: Orders and Certification of Support for Rural and/or Non-Rural Carriers and
Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F. R. Sections
54.313-314 – CC Docket No. 96-45
South Carolina Public Service Commission's Designation as Eligible
Telecommunications Carriers (ETC) of:
SCPSC Docket No. 2007-32-C – Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.
SCPSC Docket No. 2007-193-C – FTC Communications, Inc. d/b/a FTC Wireless
SCPSC Docket No. 2003-227-C – Hargray Wireless, LLC

On October 30, 2007, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina granted Eligible Telecommunications Carrier designation to the above listed carriers for the State of South Carolina. The orders granting the designations to the listed carriers are enclosed. (Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. – Order No. 2007-763, dated November 13, 2007; FTC Communications, Inc. d/b/a FTC Wireless – Order No. 2007-805, dated November 13, 2007; and Hargray Wireless, LLC – Order No. 2007-804, dated November 14, 2007.)

The Commission hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to rural and/or non-rural carriers and competitive ETCs in this state will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and applies from the effective date of the above Orders through the end of calendar year 2008. This action is consistent with the directives of Federal Communications Commission CC Docket No. 96-45.

Marlene H. Dortch, FCC
Karen Majcher, USAC
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As advised in our letter of November 7, 2007, Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. is designated only in the non-rural/non-high cost model territory of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina. Midwestern is therefore only entitled to Low Income Support. Further, Hargray Wireless will be forwarding a petition seeking redefinition of the study area of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas d/b/a Embarq. The SCPSC has approved this redefinition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. O'Neal Hamilton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "G." and last name "Hamilton" being more distinct than the middle name "O'Neal".

G. O'Neal Hamilton
Chairman

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Enclosures

cc w/o enclosures: All parties of record
SCPSC Docket Nos. 2003-227-C, 2007-32-C & 2007-193-C